

## CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City's Web site, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Calendar.

## ART NEVER TASTED THIS GOOD!



## TASTE of CHOCOLATE

BENEFITTING THE BLOOMINGTON FINE ARTS COUNCIL

Sunday, March 11, 1 - 5 p.m.  
Bloomington Center for the Arts  
1800 W. Old Shakopee Road

## MIDWEST DESSERT COMPETITION

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by *Minnesota Monthly*, The Toro Company and HealthPartners.

- Sample savory chocolates.
- 17 chefs and chocolatiers.
- Entertainment by arts organizations.
- Huge silent auction.
- Raffle for fabulous prizes.
- Best chocolate dessert and confection awards.

## Featuring chocolates by:

B.T. McElrath, Blue Water Grill – Hilton Airport, California Café/Napa Valley Grille, Corner Table, Creative Candies, Creative Confectionaire, Dippin' Chocolates, For Goodness Cakes, Legacy Chocolates, The Marsh, Mr. B. Chocolatier, Muddy Paws Cheesecake, River Chocolate Company, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Seasons at Dolce Oak Ridge, Truffle Hill Chocolates, Truffles & Tortes.

Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. For information or for tickets, call 952-563-8567 or visit [www.tasteofchocolate.org](http://www.tasteofchocolate.org).

## BLACK BOX THEATER

## GALLERY THEATER COMPANY

The Agatha Christie mystery, **Murder on the Nile**, will be performed **Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:30 pm**, and **Sundays, 2 p.m.**, February 15 - March 4. The **Saturday, March 3** performance is ASL interpreted and begins at **1 p.m.** For tickets, call 952-563-8587 or visit [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com).

## EXHIBITIONS

## BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

952-563-8587

## INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

**Naturally Inspired**, featuring artists Eleanor McGough and Eun-Kyung Suh, runs **through February 16**.

**Memento Mundi**, featuring artists Leslie Anderson, Terry Genesen-Becker, Donna Getsinger, Dale Kennedy and John Pearson, runs **February 23 - March 30**. Artists' reception will be held Friday, February 23, 6 - 8 p.m.



"Tulips" by Donna Getsinger.

## GALLERY HOURS

**Monday - Friday** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.



"Gina" by Todd Bridigum.

## CLASSROOM HALLWAY, SECOND FLOOR

**Year of Cezanne trip exhibition**, featuring works from an art education trip to France, runs **March 2 - May 4**.

## ATRIUM GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR

**Water Garden: Paintings & Prints**, featuring artist Clara Ueland, runs **February 15 - March 25**.

**Intaglio! – An Educational Exhibition**, featuring artist Todd Bridigum, runs **March 29 - May 6**. Artist reception is Friday, March 30, 6 - 8 p.m.

## SCHNEIDER THEATER

## BLOOMINGTON CIVIC THEATER



An original musical revue by Artistic Director John Command runs **February 2 - 25**. Join singers and dancers as they pull out all the stops in a toe-stomping review of productions, past and present. For tickets, visit [www.bloomingtoncivictheater.org](http://www.bloomingtoncivictheater.org) or call 952-563-8575.



## THURSDAY MUSICAL

The Thursday Morning Artist Series classical music concerts are performed

on **Thursdays, February 8 and 22, March 8, 22 and 29, 10:30 a.m.** Concerts feature four musicians, instrumentalists and singers, performing an exceptional repertoire. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$6 for students. Season tickets are \$60; \$50 for seniors. Brochures are available at the Center for the Arts. For more information, call 612-333-0313 or visit [www.thursdaymusical.com](http://www.thursdaymusical.com).

## MEDALIST CONCERT BAND



The Medalist Concert Band with Conductor Jerry Luckhardt will perform **Footlifters!**, American marches by Henry Fillmore and Karl King, and fiery Armenian and Latin favorites on **Monday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.** For tickets, call 952-563-8575 or visit [www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org](http://www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org). Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors in advance; \$12 adults; \$10 students/seniors at the door.

## BLOOMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**"No Strings Attached" Chamber Concert** will be performed by the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra on **Sunday, March 4, 3 p.m.** No cost to attend.

## CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY

**Swan Lake**, the most revered of the classical ballets, will be performed **Saturdays,**

**March 24 and 31, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sundays, March 25 and April 1, 3 p.m.** For tickets, visit [www.continentalballet.com](http://www.continentalballet.com) or call 952-563-8562.



## CIVIC PLAZA LOBBY

## BAC WRITERS' FESTIVAL AND BOOK FAIR

Workshops, a book fair, readings and panel discussions are featured at this celebration of the literary arts on **Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



## REHEARSAL HALL

## NOTE-ABLE SINGERS

Note-able Singers invite women of all ages to sing along at rehearsals on **Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9 p.m.**, and explore the possibility of joining this dynamic show choir. For more information, call Director Judy Nurkkala at 952-831-1662.



## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VIDEO production? Do you have a topic you're passionate about? Maybe it's time to produce your own TV show. Bloomington Community Access Television (BCAT) is the place to make that happen.

BCAT members have access to professional equipment and training. The facility boasts a broadcast studio with three cameras, a control room, two edit suites, four video cameras, tripods, microphones and more. Classes on how to use the equipment are also offered.

Make your voice heard. Music videos, talk shows, documentaries, discussion groups, narratives, community events, classes, spoken word, educational programs – whatever you create – will air on Bloomington Cable Channel 16. Membership is \$45 for individuals, \$15 for students and \$100 for organizations.

BCAT is located on the second floor of Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road. For more information, visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keywords: BCAT, or call Jenny Hanson at 952-563-4980.

